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Re: Application of Yutaka IGUCHI  
COF FILM CARRIER TAPE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME  
Assignee: MITSUI MINING & SMELTING CO., LTD.  
Our Ref: Q85436

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
  - an English translation of the International Application.
  - five (5) sheets of drawings.
  - a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
  - an International Search Report, International Search Report and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR references
  - a Preliminary Amendment.
  - it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

The Government filing fee, upon consideration of the Preliminary Amendment, is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>16</u>	-	20	=	<u>      </u>	x	\$50.00	=	\$00.00
Independent claims	<u>    2    </u>	-	3	=	<u>      </u>	x	\$200.00	=	\$00.00
Base Fee									\$300.00
Search Fee									\$500.00
Examination Fee									\$200.00

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$1000.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment	\$ 40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b>\$1040.00</b>

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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1000.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-186290	June 26, 2002

Since December 26, 2004 (30 months from the priority date) fell on a Sunday, the submission of these papers on Monday, December 27, 2004 is sufficient for National Stage Entry.

Respectfully submitted,

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